

In another column of our paper this morning will be found an article from the *Raleigh Standard*. It is in reply to an editorial of the JOURNAL and bears the significant title of "Retribution." We wish our readers to consider thoughtfully the position taken by the *Standard* and that occupied by the JOURNAL. The position of the JOURNAL is not new and has not ever been an equivocal one. Our columns will bear us out in saying we have ever been earnest advocates of law and order. We have ever counseled obedience and respect to the law and its duly constituted officers as the duty of good citizens. We sincerely wish the course of the *Standard* had been equally conducive to peace

his regard as the source from which  
 have sprung all the evils that are upon us.  
 We do not deem it necessary at this time  
 to enquire upon whom rests the heavy re-  
 sponsibility for the present state of affairs.  
 We desire now simply to deal with  
 facts as we find them. In certain por-  
 tions of the State the people are particu-  
 larly exasperated, deeming their grievan-  
 ces to have been peculiarly hard to bear. In  
 Orange county, for instance, the drilling  
 of negroes in one portion of the county,  
 and in another the discovering of secret  
 societies in their midst, had little tendency to  
 soothe and pacify an already exasperated  
 people. Just at this time, when prudence  
 and moderation were especially demanded,  
 the *Standard*, edited and published by  
 comparative strangers, yet truly proclaim-  
 ing itself to be the "official organ of North  
 Carolina" and the "official organ of the  
 United States," tells the people of Chapel  
 Hill, who had in public meeting requested  
 the publication in the *Standard* of the re-  
 sult of what they deemed their grievan-  
 ces, enounced in decent and respectful  
 language, that it would "see them and  
 their resolutions in the lowest pit of hell,  
 and then not do it." This critical time  
 is chosen by the "official organ" of  
 the State and Federal Government to  
 make to the people of Orange, not a threat,  
 but a simple statement of facts, informing  
 them of the existence in their midst of a

The *Sentinel*, edited by a former President of the Road, and who knows something of its value as well as the influence of the work which brought about this lease, says:

When the Governor gave his sanction to the extraordinary expedient, when he approved of the sale of the North Carolina eight per cent bonds for 65 cents in the dollar, which had brought and re-then worth par, when he silently acquiesced in Dr. Sloan's vile sale of cotton belonging to the State, he did hope that he had thrown so much suspicion upon him that he would fear to give his sanction to any other schemes for the plunder of the State. But the Governor went to New York with Dr. Sloan, A. J. Jones, Littlefield,

Counsel for defense objected to his impressions, and witness was directed to confine himself to facts of his own knowledge. He identified most of the officers by name.

Witness first became acquainted with Lt. Munro, who was a Lieutenant of Marines on the Cuba, in August in New York. Was with him in the Ryan expedition. Sometime in September he met with him on Broadway and went with him and others to an ale saloon in Nassau street—was informed that there was something stirring on hand. Met daily for

the Cuba. Did not return the two months pay which had been given to me. (The witness was directed to hand the money which he had marked to Counsel. He made a remark which he subsequently attempted to deny, about being afraid to trust it to them. The Counsel called this matter to the attention of the Commissioner as showing the feelings of the witness. Counsel thought such manners might do well enough in New York detectives but was not regarded as proper conduct for a North Carolina Court.)

Witness said he made these marks in

came ashore abreast of where the steamer was lying—schooner had coal aboard. On Tuesday boat with officers came ashore—a big trunk was taken out of her and put on steamer's boat. Recognized two of the officers now in Court (Captain Ingram and Mr. Gibson). Two came to my house and bought provisions. After that saw side wheel steamer come up to the Hornet. The Hornet left Tuesday afternoon just before sundown, passed out around Slangwong and Montank to the sea. Saw box stuff float ashore, one piece had Hornet marked on it.

Henderson Davis, *alias* Madison Davis, fornication and adultery—fined one penny and costs.

Jas. Anderson, *alias* Andrew Wells, larceny—judgment suspended.

Andrew Wells, *alias* Jas. Anderson, larceny—12 months in the workhouse.

Chas. Simpson, larceny—12 months in the workhouse.

Jno. Jones, larceny—12 months in the workhouse.

All of the above criminals are colored. The Court has adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Monday morning.